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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Deputy Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : DCI Request for Comments on  
Employee Suggestions

In response to recent employee suggestions, the Director would like you to provide him with the following:

- A brief paper addressing the pros and cons of reversing Mr. Bush's July 1976 decision not to transfer surplus OTS equipment to the FBI (see attached) and of reinstating Mr. Colby's September 1975 policy of endorsing the transfer of such equipment; and the feasibility of allowing Intelligence Community members to purchase surplus OTS equipment.

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- Comments on the feasibility of establishing the following decision ladder defining the funding levels and project actions that may be approved at each level of DDS&T management:

Project Engineer (10 K)

1. Feasibility Study
2. Quick reaction, design and construction

Branch or Division  
Chief (50 K)

1. Engineering model
2. Short-term technical evaluation
3. Low-cost production program

Group Chief (100 K)

1. Development program
2. Production program

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Office Directors

1. Development or production program
2. Same as above after CRB approval

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--Comments on the possibility of dividing the annual Intelligence Research and Development book into CODEWORD and non-CODEWORD segments to give more people access to the latter, facilitating increased use of technology "spin-off" from projects described.

--Your reaction to the suggestion that a written statement of approval of all OTS requirements be signed by a designated approving authority before requirements are transmitted to the working levels.

cc: DDCI

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